

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph having all added text shown by underlining and all deleted text shown by strike-through.

[0002] This application is a Section 371 of International Application No. PCT/US05/06620 (International Publication Number WO 2005/086116 A1) filed March 2, 2005, which claims priority ~~related~~ to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/549,621, filed March 2, 2004 entitled “Electronic Book System for Tactile Sensing” and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/565,584, filed April 27, 2004 entitled “Electronic Book System with Book Retainer” and claims the earlier filing dates of the provisional applications. Each of the above-identified related applications is incorporated herein by reference.